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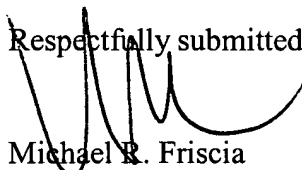
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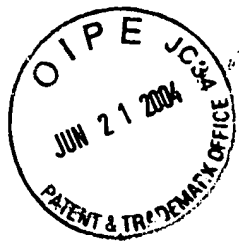
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 4, 2004 on the above-referenced application, submitted herewith is a corrected Amendment to the Claims section of Applicants' response to the outstanding Office Action, filed on May 27, 2004. As required in the Notice, claims 1, 8, 18, 27, 42, and 43 were revised to include the appropriate status identifier "Previously Presented." By submission of the attached revised claims, Applicants submit that the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 are now met. Examination is requested and favorable action solicited.

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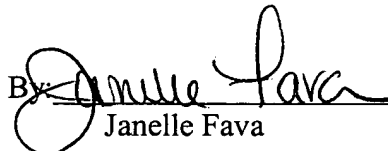
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